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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIRANDA ZUBER, et al

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action

No. 03-12175-MLW

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ANN SCIНЕPS DUBIN, et al

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action

No. 03-12209-MLW

20

EVON YAMEEN, et al

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action

No. 03-12222-MLW

20

DIANE HUTTO, et ano

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action

No. 03-12227-RWZ

EDWARD CASEY, et al

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action *WGY*
No. 03-12273-MEW

JOHN K. CLEMENT, et al

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action
No. 03-12400-RWZ

ANTONIO IOAKIM, et al

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action *WGY*
No. 03-12402-MEW

JOANNE S. BASEMAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action
No. 03-12526-RWZ

SETH B. MARKS,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action
No. 03-12441-RWZ

v.

PUTNAM INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendant.

**MOTION OF THE HUTTO GROUP FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO THE
OPPOSITION OF CYNTIARIA PULEO TO THE DERIVATIVE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DERIVATIVE CASES AND APPOINT LEAD COUNSEL**

Plaintiffs Hutto, Clement, Baseman and Marks (the "Hutto Group"), movant in the above-captioned actions, hereby moves this Court for leave to file their *Reply to Cynthia Puleo's Opposition to Derivative Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate Derivative Cases and Appoint Lead Counsel*.¹

On January 6, 2004, the Hutto Group moved this Court to consolidate the derivative actions and appoint lead counsel in the derivative actions (the "Derivative Plaintiffs' Motion"). On January 28, 2004, after the deadline to file oppositions had passed, Cynthia Puleo submitted an opposition to the Derivative Plaintiffs' Motion.

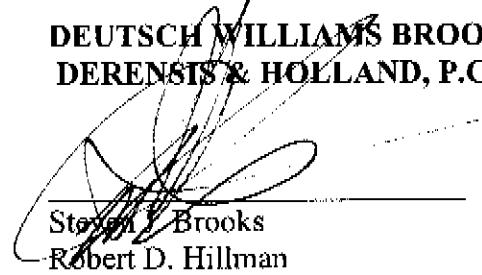
Wherefore, the Hutto Group respectfully prays that leave be granted to file their *Reply to Cynthia Puleo's Opposition to Derivative Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate Derivative Cases and Appoint Lead Counsel* submitted herewith.

¹ The Hutto Group's reply is part of its timely filed opposition *Opposition to Cynthia Puleo's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief*. Should the Court deny the Hutto Group's motion for leave to reply and if the Court prefers, the Hutto Group will resubmit a separated document containing only its opposition.

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